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SUBJECT: PEKING PUTTING OUT STABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION MESSAGE  
FOR FOREIGNERS

REF: A) HK 5320 B) HK 6565

1. FOLLOWING TENG HSIAO-PING'S REFERENCE TO IT IN PARIS  
(REF A), THE CHINESE ARE INCREASINGLY CALLING FOREIGN  
ATTENTION TO CHINA'S NEW ORIENTATION TOWARD THE GOALS  
OF STABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION. BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT  
EDDIE WU, BACK FROM A MONTH IN CHINA, REPORTS HEARING THIS  
LINE EVERYWHERE HE WENT. HE WAS TOLD BY CHINESE  
OFFICIALS THE CURRENT DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN IS DESIGNED  
PRECISELY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION; IT WAS GOING WELL  
AND EVEN GREATER EFFORTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. EVERYONE  
WAS WORKING ON "END-OF-THE-CENTURY PLANS." FOLLOWING HIS  
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RECENT RETURN FROM CHINA. FEI I-MIN, EDITOR OF THE

PRC-OWNED TA KUNG PAO, HAS ALSO BEEN TOUTING THE SUCCESS OF CHINA'S NEW DOMESTIC PROGRAM (REF B).

2. ONE OF THE CORRESPONDENTS WHO ACCOMPANIED FEI TO CHINA WROTE ABOUT THE STABILITY-CONSTRUCTION THEME IN THE TA KUNG PAO JUNE 12. HE ACCLAIMED THE GOALS SET DOWN BY PREMIER CHOU IN JANUARY TO PUT CHINA'S NATIONAL ECONOMY "ADVANCING IN THE FRONT RANKS OF THE WORLD" AND ATTRIBUTED CHINA'S PRESENT EXCELLENT SITUATION TO THE NEW UNITY AND STABILITY WHICH WAS PROMOTING PRODUCTION. HE, TOO, DESCRIBED THE CHINESE AS BUSY AT WORK ON PLANS TO REACH THE GOAL OF "MODERN POWERFUL SOCIALIST" BY THE END OF THE CENTURY. HE ADDEEWN INTERESTINGLY, THAT CHINA STILL CONSIDERS ITSELF PART OF THE THIRD WORLD, BUT "HAS THE ASPIRATION OF MAKING GREATER CONTRIBUTIONS TO MANKIND" AND THUS WOULD BE WORKING EVER HARDER TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS.

3. COMMENT: SETTING ASIDE THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH STABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION THE CHINESE REALLY HAVE AT THIS POINT, AND HOW MUCH THEY CAN HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THERE IS PROBABLY GOOD PROPAGANDA MILEAGE FOR PEKING IN DEVELOPING THIS IMAGE OF CHINA ABROAD. A HARD-WORKING, PEACE-SEEKING, INWARD-LOOKING CHINA IS THE DIRECT OPPOSITE OF THE HEGOMONIC SOVIET UNION WHICH THE PRC SEEKS TO PORTRAY FORHEOREIGN AUDIENCES. SUCH A POSITIVE IMAGE OF CHINA SHOULD ALSO HELP LULL CHINA'S NEIGHBORS WHO REMAIN WARY OF PEKING'S SUPPORT FOR INSURGENCIES. WE WOULD WATCH FOR CHINA TO EXPAND ON PROJECTING THIS IMAGE AND TO BEGIN TO POINT OUT THESE IMPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS.  
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